



# Climate Initiatives Task Force

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Online Meeting Via Zoom for Member Participants

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## Meeting Minutes

*The following constitute minutes of the Climate Initiatives Task Force Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. Audio and video recordings of the meetings are available for viewing and kept at the Office of the Governor-Coastal Activities Office in Baton Rouge, LA.*

### I. Call to Order

### II. Roll Call

Chairman Vorhoff, Present, Executive Assistant, Coastal Activities

Chuck Brown, Present, DEQ

Mark Moses, Present, DOA FP & C

Bren Haase, Present, CPRA

Jason Lanclos, Present, DNR

Brad Lambert, Present, LED

Joey Breaux, Present, LDAF

Shawn Wilson, Present, DOTD

Timothy Hardy, Present, Designee of the President of the Senate

Selby Bush, Present, Designee of the Speaker of the House

Bill Robertson, Present, Designee of Public Service Commissioner

Tyler Gray, Present, LA Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

Gregory Bowser, Present, LA Chemical Association

Jonathan Bourg, Present, Entergy

Virginia Burkett, Present, USGS

Karen Gautreaux, Present, LA Nature Conservancy

Flozell Daniels, Present, Foundation for Louisiana

Terrance Chambers, Absent, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Colette Pichon Battle, Present, Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy

Chief Shirell Parfait-DarDar, Present, Tribal Chief of the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of the Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw

Robert Verchick, Present, Loyola University New Orleans  
Camille Manning-Broome, Absent, Center for Planning Excellence

**III. Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Harry Vorhoff, Governor’s Office of Coastal Activities***

**IV. Review of Agenda**

Motion by Mr. Verchick  
Second by Mr. Robertson  
Unanimously Approved

**V. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Ms. Gautreaux  
Second by Mr. Verchick  
Unanimously Approved

**VI. Committee Reports – (*Video 00:09:25*)**

- a. Agriculture, Forestry, Conservation, and Waste Management** — Karen Gautreaux, TNC; Joey Breaux, LDAF
- b. Land Use, Buildings, and Housing** — Camille Manning Broome, CPEX; Gina Campo, DOA-OCD
- c. Manufacturing and Industry** — Tim Hardy, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson; Jason Meyers, LDEQ
- d. Mining, Oil, and Gas** — Jason Lanclos, Office of Energy, DNR; Brent Campbell, Office of Conservation, DNR
- e. Power Production, Distribution, and Use** — Bill Robertson, LPSC; Jonathan Bourg, Entergy
- f. Transportation** — Flozell Daniels, FFL; Dr. Eric Kalivoda, LDOTD

- Discussed the Committees overall charge, each Committee was given the opportunity to discuss what was covered in their first meeting.

**VII. Advisory Group Reports – (*Video 00:54:53*)**

- a. Equity** — Colette Pichon Battle, GCCLP
- b. Finance** — Brad Lambert, LED
- c. Legal** — Rob Verchick, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law
- d. Science** — Dr. Virginia Burkett, USGS; Dr. Mark Zappi, University of Louisiana

- Discussed the Advisory Groups overall charge, each Advisory Group was given the opportunity to discuss what was covered in their first meeting

**VIII. Report on Development of Fundament Objectives — *Lindsay Cooper and Charles Sutcliffe, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities; Alyssa Daussman, The Water Institute of the Gulf***  
(Video 01:18:17)

- Discussed a compiled set of fundamental objectives including Green House Gas (GHG) Emission reductions, GHG Sequestration, job creation and support for the workforce, maximize access to reliable and affordable energy sources for consumers as well as positive health outcomes and public safety, affordable and sustainable housing, cultural heritage and increase security access to manufactured goods and the supply chain for LA residents from a national security perspective.
- Also discussed Equity, Short and Term success, Economy and Private Industry, Natural Resources and the Environment and Climate Change Adaptation.

**IX. Update on Louisiana Greenhouse Gas Inventory — *David Dismukes, LSU Center for Energy Studies***  
(Video 02:00:33)

- Board was briefed on Louisiana CO2 Emission Trends, 2010 GHG Inventory, 2020 GHG Inventory, Preliminary Power Generation Analysis, Historic and Recent Emission Trends and conclusions.

**X. Update on Louisiana Comprehensive Energy Plan — *Jason Lanclos, LDNR***  
(Video 02:33:00)

- Wanted to make sure group was aware and understood the symbiotic relationship the between these two efforts (Comprehensive Energy Plan and Climate Task Force).
- Will receive full report after new year.

**XI. Update on LDNR's Carbon Capture and Storage Ad Hoc Committee — *Blake Canfield, LDNR***  
(Video 02:34:22)

- Gave Board an overview of the Committee, members, what its involvement is, recommendations and clarifying programs that exist.
- Mission is to find ways to implement GHG sequestration in LA in one tool for dealing with CO2 emissions and are able to take regulatory programs and a successful manner.
- Ongoing meetings and process. Possibility of legislation.

**XII. Next Steps — *Harry Vorhoff, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities***  
(Video 02:38:05)

- Plan to circulate draft Interim Report by January 15, 2021, discussion of next meetings scheduled and asked for submission of fundamental objectives.

**XIII. Public Comment** (*Video 02:41:01*)

**XIV. Adjourn**

Motion by Ms. Gautreaux

Second by Mr. Moses

Unanimously Approved